

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-76 (Cancelled).

Claim 77 (Currently Amended). An automated shipping machine for use in mailing a parcel or envelope ~~parcels and envelopes~~, comprising:

means for receiving payment from a customer;

a scale for weighing a said parcel or envelope to be mailed ~~defining~~ and determining a parcel or envelope weight ;

a display for displaying at least two selectable delivery options and a cost for a selected delivery option;

an input system for receiving information representative of a destination for said parcel or envelope to be mailed, mailed and an indication of the delivery option selected by the customer, said delivery option selectable from at least two delivery ~~options~~ options;

a processor ~~system~~, system in communication with said input system and said ~~scale~~, scale for receiving said information representative of the destination, the selected delivery option and said parcel or envelope weight and computing a cost for mailing said parcel or envelope to said destination as a function of said ~~parcel~~ weight of said parcel or envelope and the selected delivery option;

printer means in communication with said processor for printing a bar code label for placement on the parcel or envelope to be mailed by the customer identifying at least said destination representative information and to print a shipping receipt for an amount including at least the cost of delivering said parcel or envelope to said destination via the delivery ~~service~~ option chosen by said customer.

Claim 78 (Cancelled).

Claim 79 (Previously Presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said input system includes a touch screen CRT.

Claim 80 (Previously Presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said payment receiving means includes a credit card reader.